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In re Application of Hiroyuki Takeuchi et al Application No. 10/824,546 OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

Attorney Docket No.1232-29

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed, April 10, 2008, to change the name of inventor "Megumi Itakura" to - Megumi Arimoto - and inventor "Fumie Kubota" to - Fumie Asami -.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been updated to reflect the inventor's change of name. A corrected Filing Receipt, which reflects the inventor's change of name, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208. Any questions concerning the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1794.

Karen Creasy

Petitions Examiner

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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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23117 NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203 CONFIRMATION NO. 6528 CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

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## **Foreign Applications**

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## If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/24/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/824,546** 

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Title

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Sir:

# SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS AND PETITIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 TO CHANGE INVENTORS' NAMES

Submitted herewith are two Declarations and Petitions Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to change each of inventor Megumi Itakura's name and inventor Fumie Kubota's name to their respective married names. Megumi Itakura's married name is Megumi Arimoto and Fumie Kubota's married name is Fumie Asami.

The Petition fee of \$260 (\$130 per each Petition) was paid in the parent application and it is not believed to be necessary to pay an additional fee in the present application. However, if the reviewer deems otherwise, authorization is hereby given to charge any processing or petition fee to our Deposit Account no. 14-1140.

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